

**Chief of Naval Operations  
Adm. Jonathan Greenert**

**National Memorial Day Parade**

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**Admiral Greenert:** Thank you.

My bio is different. I work for the Secretary of the Navy and the 613,000 Sailors, families and civilians and reservists in the Navy.

Let me get to the point. Although it's not sunny out, remember, the sun's rays are still working. Wear your sunscreen today, ladies and gentlemen. And please remember there are 100 ships, hundreds of aircraft and 50,000 Sailors out around the world in the Arabian Gulf, the Indian Ocean, the Pacific, the Atlantic and the Caribbean, sailing today in harm's way and taking care of all of us today. They too, as General Odierno said, stand on the shoulders of those that went before them.

Have a nice day, and thanks for coming out.

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